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COTTON MEN WIRE HOOVER

Robber Who Held
Up Local Men Is
Also Furloughed

Governor Frees One of 3
Louisianans Who Robbed
Local Pair

TEXARKANA MIFFED

Gazette Cracks Parnell for
Again Interfering With
the Courts

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—Barnette Day, sentenced last June in the Miller circuit court to three years for robbery, was granted an indefinite furlough Monday by Governor Parnell, it was revealed Friday. Clemency was recommended by the trial judge and other citizens of Miller county.

An indefinite furlough also was issued to Harry Smith, of Craighead county, who was serving a term of four years in the penitentiary for grand larceny. He was convicted last November. His release was recommended by the sheriff and other Craighead county residents due to the fact that he had served more than his parole time.

Furlough Is Criticized

TEXARKANA.—The freeing of R. Barnette Day, 21-year-old boxer-robber who was sentenced for three years in Miller circuit court June 12 last, was attacked editorially in the Texarkana Gazette Saturday.

Day was sentenced with J. W. Bennett and DeWitt Roberts for the box car robbery of W. B. McWilliams of Lewisville, and C. L. Jones, of Patmon.

Day, Bennett and Roberts, all of whom were convicted, are from Minid, La.

All five youths were passengers on a Cotton Belt freight train headed for Texarkana. McWilliams and Jones said the other three held them up with pistols and took about \$3 between Garland City and Texarkana.

Arriving in Texarkana, McWilliams and Jones notified officers and Day, Bennett and Roberts were arrested by Constable Walter Crowell as they walked into the city. They were carrying pistols and Day had a deputy sheriff's badge.

While awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary, Day, Bennett and Roberts sawed their way out of the Miller county jail September 29 with two other prisoners.

Roberts was caught the following day in Louisiana and Day and Bennett were apprehended a few days later in Mobile, Ala., where they had obtained passage on a boat for South America.

Newspaper Critical

Commenting on the case the Texarkana Gazette says:

"After conviction, and while awaiting transfer to the penitentiary, Day and his companions sawed their way out of jail. One was caught in Louisiana the following day, and Day and the other fugitive were caught in Mobile several days later.

"Miller county paid the costs of the trial and all expenses incident to the case. Miller county property was damaged when men sawed their way out of jail. Considerable additional expense was incurred in tracing the fugitives and bringing the mob back."

"It puzzles the public to understand why there should be so much effort and so much expenditure of money, if, after conviction, criminals are not to serve out their terms. There is some illogical, of course, for good behavior, which is proper, and there are parole and furlough laws, but it does seem that neither the state nor the public get fair treatment when such criminals are released when they have served less than a third of the sentence imposed on them by the court."

**Murder Suspected
In Farmer's Death**

**L. H. Lohnes Victim of
Robbers Who Burned
House to Cover Crime**

WALNUT RIDGE, Ark.—(AP)—Officers started an investigation Saturday after Coroner W. T. Johnson discovered evidence he said indicated L. H. Lohnes, 70-year-old farmer and retired railroad engineer, had been slain and his home fired to cover up the crime. Lohnes' charred body and that of his collie dog were found early Monday morning.

Johnson said he found two skull fractures. He said buttons, coins and a knife found by the body indicated Lohnes was fully dressed. Lohnes usually retired early, he said, and the fact the fire occurred about midnight added to his belief the man was slain.

Johnson said Lohnes was reputed to have carried large sums of money, and said robbery might have been the motive of the supposed slayers.

Lohnes' body was buried at Thayer, Mo. His wife, a son and daughter live at Memphis.

President Hoover Plants a Tree



Garry Herrmann
Former Leader In
Baseball Is Dead

Death Comes Unexpectedly to Chairman of Extinct Commission

WAS ILL FOR YEAR

Was Also Former Grand
Exalted Ruler of the
Elks Lodge

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—(AP)—The unexpected death of August Garry Herrmann, former chairman of the now extinct National Baseball Commission, marked the passing within a month of the third of baseballs once powerful forces, all of whom were from Ohio. Herrmann was for years president of the Cincinnati National League Club.

He died at his home here Saturday morning following an illness of a year at the age of 71.

Last March Ernest Barnard, late president of the American League and a former heavyweight champion, has gone to file suit for divorce against Estelle Taylor, movie actress. Mrs. Church recently divorced Reginald R. Church, Pittsburgh society man.

Johnson was a native of Norwalk, Ohio.

Herrmann was also a former Grand Exalted ruler of the Elks lodge.

Now, just a little more dirt on this side, Mr. President . . . there, thank you! . . . It's in the role of a White House gardener that President Hoover is pictured here as he planted on the lawn of the executive mansion a tree which will be dedicated next year in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington. The Chief Executive is a member of the American Tree Association.

**Negro Breaks in
Store; Is Nabbed**

**L. & A. Wage Cut
Deemed Necessary**

James Walker, 20, Who
Sawed Window-Bar,
Held for Burglary

**Slice of 5 Cents Per Hour
Threatens Strike of
Rail Workers**

SHREVEPORT, La.—(AP)—Representatives of the Louisiana and Arkansas railroad at odds with its shopcraft workers over a posted five-cent an hour wage cut which has threatened a strike. Friday told an emergency mediation board that the cut was made "necessary" by the recent business depression, drought and floods which visited the company's trade area, resulting in curtailed business.

The emergency board of three, appointed by President Hoover, was organized here Friday with election of Judge Charles Kerr, Washington, as chairman; Chester H. Rowell, Berkeley, Calif., and Judge Horace B. Dibell, Duluth, Minn., are the other two members.

The police found James hiding in a pile of clothes. When they pulled their revolvers he called out, "Don't shoot, Ise Jabbob!"

Officers Hinton, Turner and Burke marched him off to the city jail. He will probably be bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary.

Police believe that with Walker's arrest, they have scored on a band of potty thieves who have been responsible for several small robberies recently. "Jabbob's" last employment of any length was in 1929, when he was janitor at the Star and was discharged.

**Butler Protests
Article of Attack**

**Bellegarde Questions the
Basis of Recent Award
of Medal**

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Major General Smedley D. Butler of the Marines Saturday sent a letter of protest against statements attributed to Minister Bellegarde of Haiti, who is quoted as questioning the basis upon which the Congressional medal of honor was given to Butler by the state department.

Bellegarde is quoted in a Washington Herald copyright article recently as saying the Fort, for which Butler was awarded the medal did not exist. The Fort in question, is known as Fort Riviere, Haiti.

This citation for which the medal was given, said Butler showed conspicuous bravery in the capture of the Fort in November, 1915.

**Patient at State
Hospital Indicted**

**Grand Jry Orders Trial of
Mrs. Frankie Bagwell,
for Killing Husband**

MEN—(AP)—Mrs. Frankie Bagwell, in the State Hospital for Nervous Diseases at Little Rock, was found guilty of killing her husband, Ernest M. Bagwell, 54, on July 2, 1930.

Bagwell, about 55 years old, was shot to death as he lay asleep early in the morning. Officers who answered a call from neighbors said they found Mrs. Bagwell in a hysterical condition. No motive for the shooting could be ascertained other than insanity.

Mrs. Bagwell was kept in the county jail several days and then committed to the state hospital. The case was reopened for grand jury investigation about two weeks ago.

The couple had two sons, one about 25 years old, the other about 15.

Dempsey Friend



**Communists From
Cuba Blamed For
Honduras Trouble**

**Federal Troops Reinforce
Detachment at San
Pedro**

STORES ARE LOOTED

**Merchants Prepare to File
Protests to the Gov-
ernment**

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras.—(AP)—Communists moving in from Cuba were blamed Saturday for the rebellion in Honduras by Congressman Plutarco Lunoz. Federal troops reinforcing the small detachment at San Pedro reached there Saturday morning to find the rebels had looted all stores and the merchants were preparing to file vigorous protests with the government.

Jack Dempsey has been reported as escorting the dashing Mrs. Elizabeth Church, above, Pittsburgh divorcee, about in Reno, where the former heavyweight champion has gone to file suit for divorce against Estelle Taylor, movie actress. Mrs. Church recently divorced Reginald R. Church, Pittsburgh society man.

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**\$46,000 for Air
Victim's Widow**



**Shippers Seek Aid
of Chief Executive
In Cotton Industry**

**American Cotton Shippers
Association Meet in
New Orleans**

TO MEMPHIS IN 1932
**Ask Withdrawal of Gov-
ernment From Cotton
Merchandising**

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—President Hoover was appealed to by the American Cotton Shippers Association Saturday to use his power for the rehabilitation of the cotton industry in a message approved by the association in executive session Saturday morning.

The message pointed to the rapid and wholesale loss of markets to foreign producers at the expense of the United States producers.

"In the interest of the farmer as well as of the country as a whole we are pleading first for the withdrawal of the government and its Farm Board from participation in cotton merchandising and from further attempts at control, stabilization and valorization."

D. W. Brooks of Memphis was elected president of the American Cotton Shippers Association and Memphis was chosen as the convention city for 1932.

**Butler Assigned
To Oregon Police**

**Marine Corps Officer Is
Granted Leave to Con-
solidate Constabulary**

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler of the Marines is coming to Oregon to organize a new state police force. The noted Marine officer was granted a leave of absence today and is expected here next month to direct consolidation under one superintendent of all law enforcing agencies of the state.

Agencies to be consolidated into a state constabulary include two divisions enforcing fish and game laws, the Fire Marshal's office, state Traffic Department and the Prohibition Department. The constabulary, provided for by the last legislature, will give Oregon a mobile police force with a superintendent responsible to the governor.

"I am sure the general will be able to give us many valuable suggestions that will aid in putting the new state police law into effect," Gov. Julius L. Meier said today. The law was designed, he added, in the interest of economy and for the purpose of creating a mobile force."

**Kidnappers Said to
Insist on \$100,000**

**Reported Demand For
Huge Ransom Made for
St. Louis Physician**

ST. LOUIS.—(AP)—The Globe-Democrat says indications were that Dr. Isaac D. Kelley Jr., reporter kidnapped Monday night, has established his first contact with his wife and friends through the medium of a letter, presumably written from Chicago, in which he said he was being held for a ransom of not less than \$100,000.

The newspaper says a letter written in pencil was delivered at the Kelley home late today, and upon its receipt several attorneys who have been acting as Mrs. Kelley's advisors began a conference.

The letter, the Globe-Democrat says, is understood to say that his captors believe him and his family to be extremely wealthy and they will not be content with a ransom less than \$100,000.

Carroll Hartan, attorney and friend of the Kelley family, denied, however, that a ransom letter had been received. He described the letter received by Mrs. Kelley as one from Roman Catholic sisters who were praying for the return of her husband.

The report said Miss Teuber's arms were perpendicularly to the rest of the body and this fact led authorities to believe she was strangled to death by the rope before her body was suspended from the tree.

Criminologists said the bits of skin found under the fingernails of the victim would be compared with the skin of John Porcellino whose body was found hanging from a tree in a San Mateo cemetery Tuesday.

**San Diego Reported Good
For Strawberry Plants**

JUDSONIA, Ark.—(AP)—Approximately 40,000,000 strawberry plants have been shipped from this vicinity this season to many states and some foreign countries, growers estimate.

"The heaviest shipments have gone, in order, to California, Tennessee, Texas, Florida, Indiana and Illinois." The annual convention of the Rotary Clubs of the 62nd District, comprising Arkansas, have been set for May 12-13. The convention will be held at Hot Springs. Al G. Whidden of Pine Bluff, is president.

**Rotary Convention
Scheduled May 12-13**

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Jobless Youth Joins Smugglers

The combined misfortunes of losing his savings through an unwise investment, then his job, and finally his fiancee proved too much for Tommy Wilson, Long Island youth. Wilson, supper and defiant, joined a gang of smugglers and almost immediately was involved in serious difficulties. His adventures form an exciting part of Ruth Dewey Groves' new serial, "The Melody Girl." Watch for it beginning Wednesday in the Hope Star.



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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Carries tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Okeh For Camden

THE STAR wishes to acknowledge publication in Thursday's *Camden News* of our editorial "The Divine Origin of Furloughs" which we had challenged Camden to print. The Camden editor added a rejoinder, concluding: "With this we are done."

"Amen" from The Star; and From Wilson, Parnell & Co., "With this we are undone."

Democracy Marches On

THE UNITED STATES, says President Joseph Lee of the National Recreation Association, is now approaching an era of "leisure for everybody."

Mr. Lee made this remark as his organization's board of directors held their annual meeting in the cabinet room of the White House. He enlarged upon it as follows:

"Leisure for everybody, a condition we in America are now approaching, is the most extraordinary change ever granted to a nation. It means the coming of something unheard of in all history—the opportunity for every man to live."

Perhaps it is just a little unfortunate that the United States, at the moment that Mr. Lee made this remark, held some 6,000,000 men who could not find work. A cynical person might be moved to inquire if we are to attain this "leisure for everybody" goal through a constant increase in out-and-out unemployment.

However, social and economic changes require a long view. We are suffering today from a temporary setback, not a total collapse. Judging the case over a period of years, Mr. Lee is undoubtedly correct; and he points to one of the most profoundly important developments in the last thousand years of history.

Leisure for everybody means something more than just an increase in the attendance at baseball games, movie theaters, summer amusement parks and bathing beaches. It means something more than an increase in the stream of pleasure-seeking motorists on the highways. It means something more than an increased demand for luxuries, which industrialists like Henry Ford say will inevitably follow the shortening of working hours.

Of course, it will bring all of these things with it. Millions of people, beyond question, will waste their leisure woefully, to the despair of moralists. But back of this stands another, more significant fact. Work, for the average man, will become a means to an end ad not an end in itself. Mankind will discover that it does not have to devote all of its energies to the earning of bread and butter. Scores of millions of horizons will expand.

This development will not be upon us tomorrow, and its fruits will not be fully visible for a long time. But it is coming. Sooner or later we shall find out how to use our labor-saving machinery to the best advantage. The drudgery that turns men and women old at 45 will disappear. And then everyone, and not just the fortunate few, will be able to have life and have it more abundantly. It will be possible, then, to start building a real civilization.

"Old Figgers" Cheers Up

"CORNER-TURNING" in business has become somewhat of a joke. We have turned so many statistical corners that the turners lose faith. "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick." So optimistic utterances from business experts lately have been discounted.

Some of the statisticians, however, have not allowed themselves to be fooled, and have done no fooling. Roger Babson is one of them. The modernistic experts who were gloating over the "abolishment of the business-cycle" though him a hopeless old fogey when, just about two years ago, he gave notice of dangerous inflation and rang a fire alarm. His warning was unheeded, and the stock collapse and subsequent business collapse came just about as he figured.

During the intervening period, Babson hasn't said much, and what he said was not very cheering. Now at last he sounds a reassuring note. In an interview with President Hoover the other day, he expressed himself as confident that business really had turned a corner, and was starting up again.

"This is the first time," he said, "that I felt I could see the clouds breaking from the statistical point of view."

He insists that his opinion is based on figures, not on hopes. That makes it more hopeful.—*Harrison Daily Times*

A man who thinks he is boss in his home takes a little dictation every now and then.

When a Scotchman is cornered, it must be a painful experience to give in.

From Mayor Wilker's proud sartorial makeup you get the impression that the sleek shall inherit the earth.

Historic Abuse of Pardons

IT IS our purpose here to review the law of Arkansas respecting the granting of pardons and other acts of clemency by the governor.

The *Star's* exposé of the William R. Atkins furlough used some harsh language. Yet a study of the law governing acts of clemency reveals how the executive privilege has been abused not merely by this administration but by nearly every governor who has sat in Little Rock since the law was adopted in 1903.

The abuse hits us particularly hard this year. It was the granting of a furlough to a convicted bank embezzler that set off the explosion. But the injury to the commonwealth appears not in one isolated case, so much, as in the economic loss of court salaries, witness fees and all the tremendous expense behind our judicial procedure, only to have the sober action of the courts nullified by the stroke of a pen at Little Rock.

Recent Arkansas history shows that the abuse is becoming more flagrant. In addition to using the loop-holes that appear in nearly every law, our more recent governors have gone to great lengths to invent new procedure with which to dodge the entire law.

The constitution of Arkansas provides that the governor may grant pardons and other acts of clemency "under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed by law." In 1903 the legislature passed Act 154, which has been digested in Crawford & Moses 3370-3374, and which provides two ways for the governor to issue a pardon or remission of forfeiture of bail bond. There is no mention of indefinite furloughs. These are an invention of later governors, and while they may be presumed to be governed as general acts of clemency under the above law, the supreme court never has passed upon this point. And only in 1926, when Governor Terral invalidated the pardons granted by Lieutenant Governor McCall, did the supreme court sustain the full provisions of the act of 1903.

There are two ways for the governor to grant clemency, the first on a petition of local citizens which has been published in the local press; the second, on the governor's own motion, without petition or publication, but the governor must certify that in this case no application has been made to him "by an attorney or paid representative of the person pardoned."

The exact language of the Crawford & Moses Digest on the two provisions is as follows:

3371—In applications for pardons, etc., the application setting forth the ground upon which the pardon is asked, together with a list of the signers or petitioners uniting in the request for pardon, shall be published for two insertions in a weekly newspaper, if one be published therein, in the county where the conviction was had.

3373—And the governor acting upon his own motion or being prompted thereto by the result of investigation made at his instance, shall have the right to grant a pardon in ANY case without the publication provided for here; but all SUCH pardons so granted by the governor shall state on the face of the certificate thereto that the same was granted by the governor without application therefor being made to him by an attorney or paid representative of the person pardoned.

The publication of petitions was suspended many years ago. All the more recent acts of clemency have been issued

under the second provision of the law of 1903. And there have been thousands of such acts.

Thousands of times the governor of Arkansas has signed with the great seal of the state and then written upon the face of the clemency order his pledge that no "attorney or paid representative" appeared before him.

Do you wonder that *The Star* is demanding that we return to the publication of petitions?

The terms of the act of 1903 were upheld by the supreme court in 1926, in three suits brought by Governor Terral to cancel pardons that had been issued in his absence in 1925 by Lieutenant Governor McCall. The cases were: Horton vs. Gillespie, Mark Dover, and Hamp Hall.

No publication of petition lists appeared in any of the three cases. And Lieutenant Governor McCall had forgotten to write the declaration on the face of the pardon that no attorney had appeared in the case. He later went back to Little Rock and wrote the statement on the certificate; and this was the point contested at law.

In the Gillespie case, tried in Pulaski chancery court, Chancellor Martineau held the pardon was valid. The supreme court reversed him, declaring that since McCall failed to write his statement on the pardon while governor, he wrote it later merely as a private citizen. The pardon was revoked.

A similar decision resulted in the case of Hamp Hall, Camden man whose hearing took place in Union Chancery court at El Dorado. In this trial, however, the defendant sought to validate the belated statement of the lieutenant governor by having the pardon reformed much as one would reform a contract. The supreme court held that this could not be done, that McCall, admitted not having a published petition list, and having failed to make the declaration on the face of the pardon, the pardon was therefore void.

In the Mark Dover case, a banker from Hatfield, Ark., the Polk county chancery court invalidated the pardon, and this decision was upheld by the supreme court, so that Governor Terral was victorious in all three cases.

It is The Star's contention that without the publication of all petition lists, fraud is running rampant throughout the entire list of pardons, furloughs and other clemency orders issued by Arkansas governors over the last decade. The Editor of *The Star* was managing editor of the *El Dorado News* in 1925 when S. B. (Pete) McCall, an El Dorado man, perpetrated his outrage upon justice while Governor Terral was out of the state. The newspapers did not swallow that case, and won't swallow the William R. Atkins furlough either.

This is a too familiar story of corruption, and if *The Star* seems to be perpetually calling upon high heaven to witness this murder of justice, it is because not only justice is being slain but all the character and leadership we may hope for in the high places of Arkansas.

Force the publication of the petition lists, even as *The Star* has forced it in the Atkins case, and you have put a check on crime and a stop on corruption.

Criminals fear the prisoner's dock only when the politicians stand revealed in the cold white light of publicity.—W.

Let Not Thy Right Hank Know What Thy Left Hand Doeth!



BARBS

A man hot under the collar is fit to be tied—firmly about the neck.

"I'm spilling fine," as Fred Gibbons, the 217-word-a-minute man, might say.

A former president of Mexico is now teaching vocal lessons. But this is no reason why he should not continue to be protected from potential assassins.

Mrs. Minnie Maderer Fiske, on the stage for more than 40 years, is still going strong. The woman plays and plays and plays.

You can't always tell a cool-headed man, observes the office sage, by the amount of hair on his head.

As content with life as a magician might be, he is always wading something.

Truck Stopped on Foot

THE DALLES, Ore.—(UPI)—Ernest Elsinger obeyed the first law of traffic code here, by applying the brakes on his truck when an Indian woman stepped in front of the vehicle. Halted, the vehicle rested on the right foot of the surprised native woman.

News of Other Days

From the Columns of The Star of Hope

25 YEARS AGO

The Misses Carrigan, Mrs. James Ward and son, Frank, spent Wednesday at Guernsey Lake fishing.

Mrs. Wm. Brazell and daughter returned Monday from a few days' visit to Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bridewell, of Foreman, are visiting relatives in the city.

10 YEARS AGO

The lowlands of this entire section of the state were flooded by torrential rains here last night and this morning, accompanied by electrical disturbances and considerable wind. Passengers coming in on local trains report all the lowlands under water. The "Bridge" oil well, five miles east of Prescott, which was abandoned some time ago by the Humphrey interests, is reported to have sprung in yesterday with 300 barrels production at a depth of 1,300 feet.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Osborn, April 22, a daughter, Jett Elizabeth, at Reidsville N. C. The mother is remembered as Miss Corrie Forshee, who formerly lived in Hope.

Mrs. R. B. Craig leaves this week for an extended visit to Los Angeles and other points of interest.

Harvard Tradition Now Seems Doomed

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(UPI)—One of Harvard's choicest traditions seems doomed.

It has long been a custom at America's oldest University to lay boardwalks along all paths in the college yard at the start of each winter. The complicated webwork of board walks measures approximately six miles.

When these walks were removed at the end of the past winter it probably was for the last time. It is understood that before next winter all the gravel paths will have been macadamized, making the laying of the unnecessary.

New Mexico Increases Cantaloupe Acreage

LAS CRUCES, N. M.—(UPI)—The cantaloupe acreage in the Mesilla valley has been increased about 200 acres over that of last season's crop, according to compilations made by farmers.

Approximately 2,000 acres will be planted this season compared to 1,800 acres last year.

With favorable weather, the crop should begin to move to market about July 15. The acreage planted should yield normally about 1,000 cars.

The acreage under the Elephant Butte project will represent practically the entire New Mexico crop.

At the Churches

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
John G. Reese, Minister

Bible study Lord's day morning at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

The morning sermon will be, "Bought With a Price." Evening sermon, "Disobedience to the Gospel." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

You are welcome to all these services.

GARRETT MEMORIAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
T. L. Epton, Pastor

Sunday School each Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Junior and Senior B. T. P. T. C. each Sunday at 7 p. m.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Singing first and third Sunday nights at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

Telephone 321

Pays Respects to President



For the little poem that points a way
To the joy we all may find;
For the soft refrain that has lulled
the pain of a vexed and jaded
mind;
For the distant glimpse of the sun-
lit hills
Through a dusky street of town;
For the hues that fly to the Western
sky when the sun is going down;
For the sweet surprise on the bit of
cheer
That has flashed across our way—
Just the little things that a moment
brings.
We will give our thanks today,
—Selected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodd entertained most delightfully on Thursday evening at their home on South Elm street, celebrating the birthday anniversaries of their daughters, Genevieve and Mary Louise. Beautiful spring flowers brightened the rooms where dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. Mrs. Dodd was assisted by Mrs. Padgett in serving a delightful ice course with cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wimberly, Miss Wyble Wimberly and the boys motored to Arkadelphia last evening to attend the piano recital of their daughter, and sister, Miss Pansy Wimberly at Henderson Teachers College.

Mrs. K. G. McRae Jr., and Mrs. R. A. Boyett presented the following pupils in piano, voice and violin Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. K. G. McRae Sr., in Brookwood, Herman Valentine, Carroll Carpenter, Marilyn McRae, Mary Nell Carter, Jane Carter, Nell Evelyn Williams, Patsy Ann Campbell, "Sunny" Young and Julia Lemley.

Miss Rada Sue Garrett who conducted the Star's third annual Cooking School, left Friday afternoon for Camden where she will open a Cook-

Saturday Only Today

THRILLS—ROMANCE

Renegades —With— WARNER BAXTER

—Also—

Mickey Mouse Spell of the Circus

Last Chapter
You'll Like This ProgramADMISSION—
Lower Floor 10c-25c
Balcony 15c-25c

—SAenger—

Sunday-Monday

*I'm Rico
Little Caesar
My aim is straight
I run the rackets
of this town and
no man is bigger
than my law.*

Paul L. Hinant, principal of the Junior high school and Rufus Herndon Jr., master of the Rock Thursday night to bear Admiral Richard E. Byrd delivered a lecture at the Little Rock high school.

Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, Hempstead county health nurse is spending the week end visiting with friends in Little Rock.

George H. Brecklove of Little Rock, is spending the week visiting with Mrs. Brecklove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson formerly of this city, now of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived yesterday and is a guest in the home of Mrs. S. L. Bruce, while her home on West Division street is undergoing repairs.

One of the most attractive of the spring evening parties was given last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Herndon entertained the mem-

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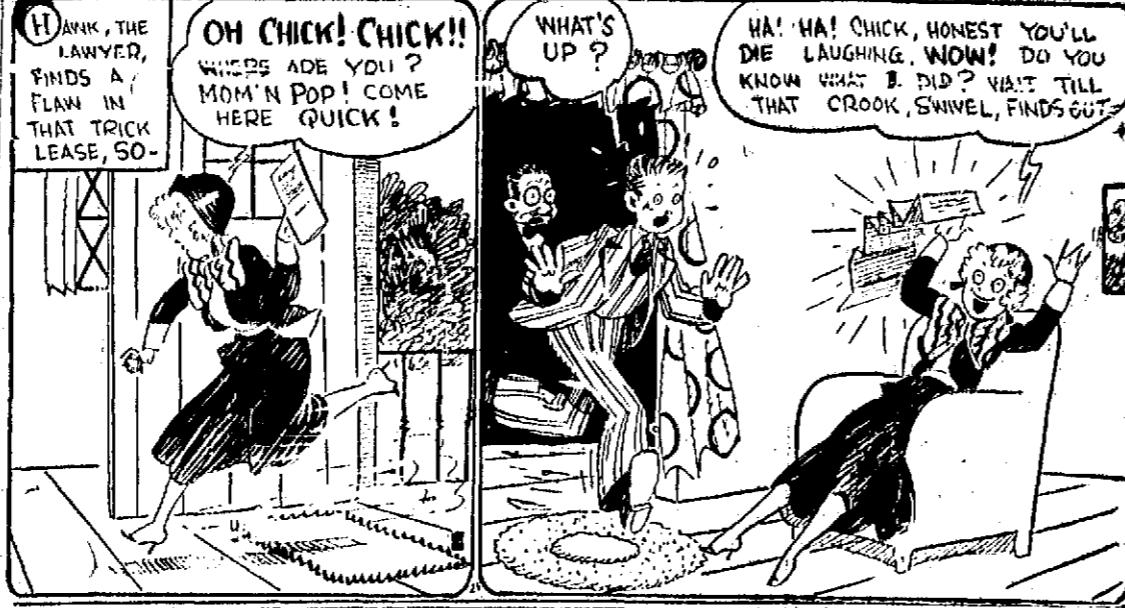
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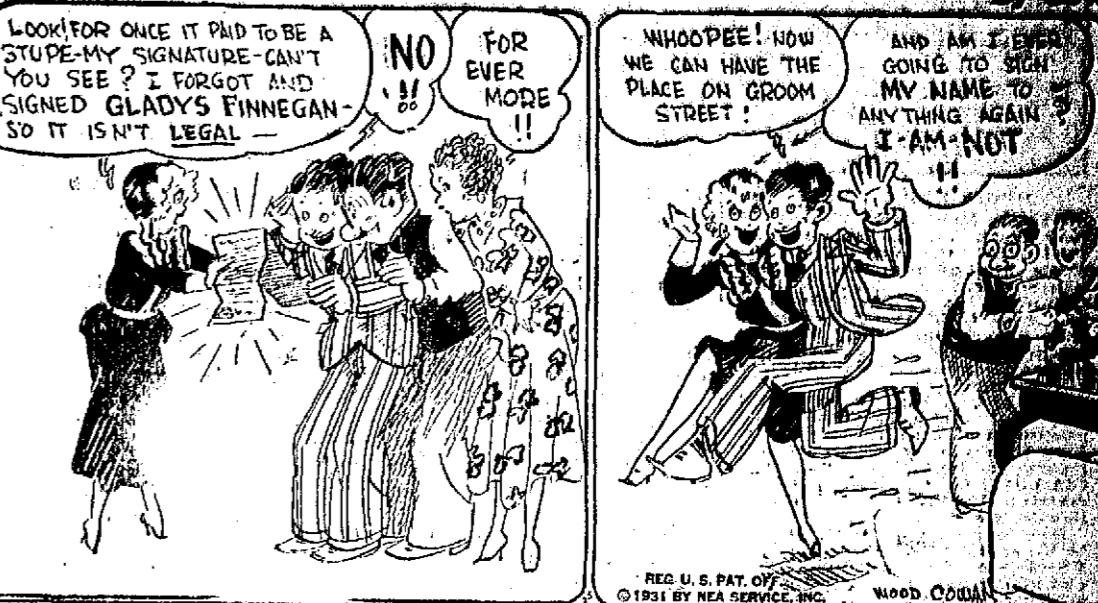
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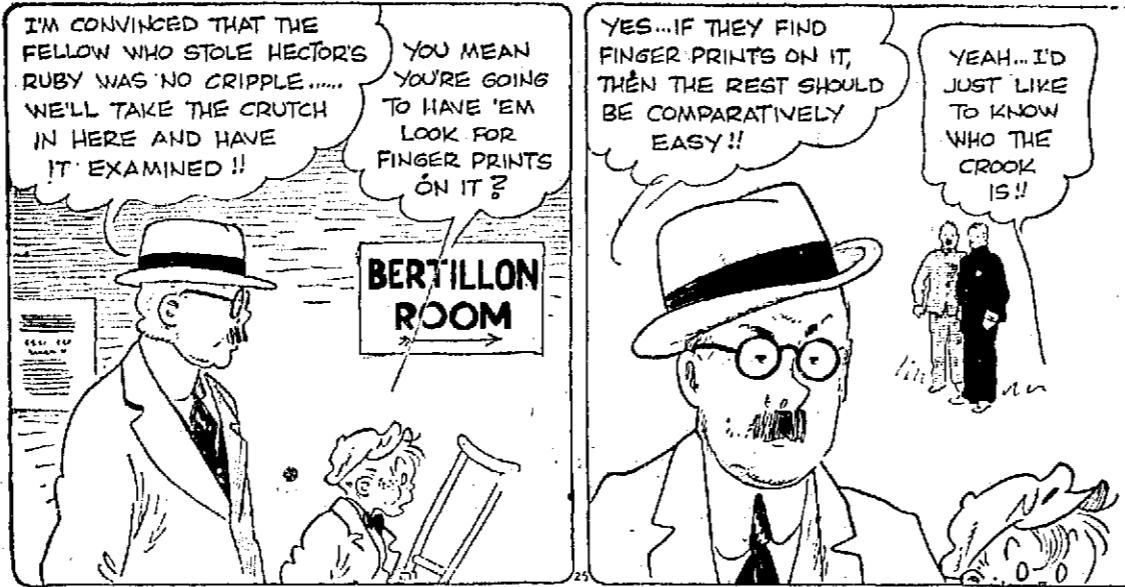
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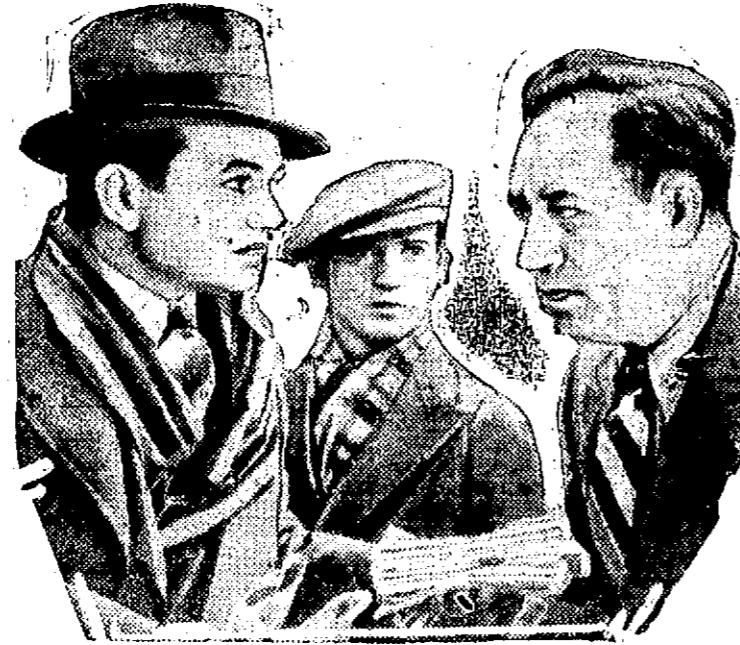
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"Little Caesar" Gripping Picture of Underworld



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The gangster unglorified. . . . Set amid the melodrama of his own rackets and murders. . . . Surrounded by a gang whose members are both his friends and his enemies and glory in his own ego. . . . That is "Little Caesar" one of the most unusual films to come to the talking screen.

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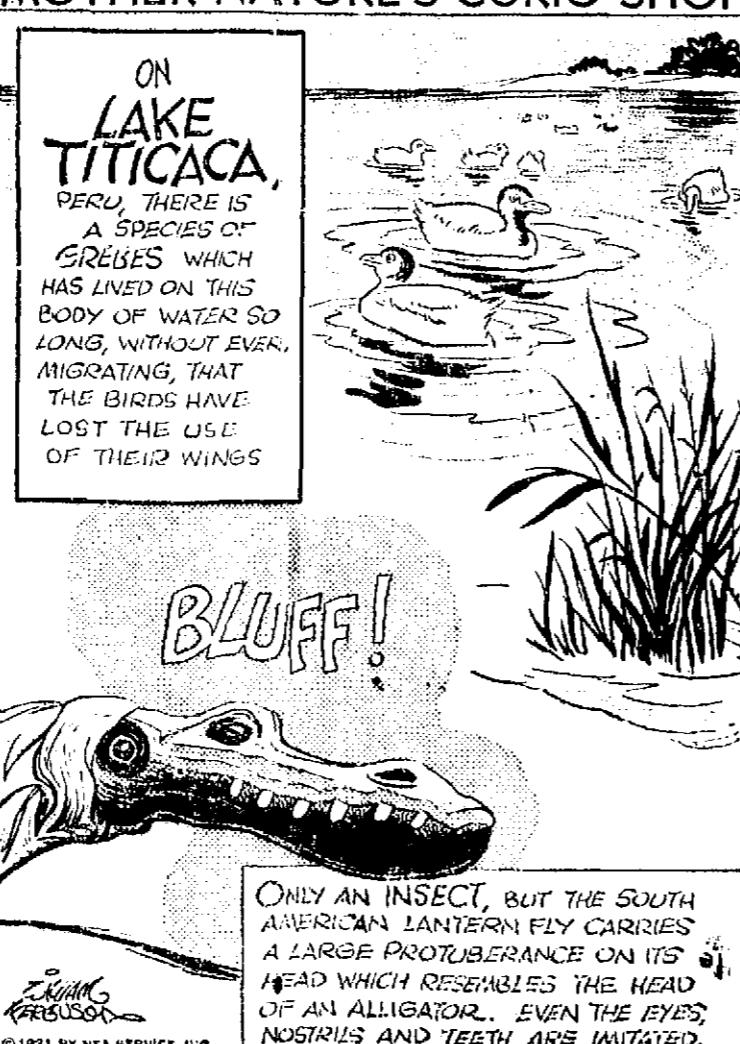
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MOTHER NATURE'S CURIO SHOP



ONLY AN INSECT, BUT THE SOUTH AMERICAN LANTERN FLY CARRIES A LARGE PROTUBERANCE ON ITS HEAD WHICH RESEMBLES THE HEAD OF AN ALLIGATOR. EVEN THE EYES, NOSTRILS AND TEETH ARE IMITATED.

Personal Mention

W. S. Gordon, of Patmos, Route 2, was a business visitor in Hope Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Ward, Baptist minister, will preach at Oakland school house on the second Sunday in May at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend. Oakland is located four miles north of Hope on the Washington highway.

New President For Electrical Group

Shreveport Man Will Succeed Couch of Pine Bluff

MINERAL WSELLS, Tex.—(AP)—M. T. Walker of Shreveport, La., Thursday was advanced from vice president to the presidency of the Southwestern

division of the National Electric Light Association at the annual convention here. He succeeded H. C. Couch of Pine Bluff, Ark.

Vice presidents re-elected were B. E. Eaton, Gulfport, Miss.; S. R. Burton, Jr., Houston; S. E. Wolff, Sand Springs, Okla.; and F. M. Wilkes, Pine Bluff, Ark. A. B. Patterson of New Orleans was a new vice president named. S. J. Ballinger, San Antonio, was re-elected secretary.

The executive committee will con-

Happy Hostess



Here's the smile of welcome that awaits patrons who attend the annual play produced by students of the Sergeant School and Boston University. The owner of the smile is comely Winifred Wyman of Claremont, N. H. who has the title of official hostess of the production.



Paris, always to the fore in styles, has given a light thought to Monsieur Gendarme this year. The newest mode for the well-dressed policeman is a helmet with a luminous band, illustrated by the cap pictured above. The stripes on the headgear are of phosphorescent paint, making the traffic cop easy to see at crossings at night.

WARNING ORDER

In the Hempstead Chancery Court R. M. Bryant Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Fannie Holt et al Defendants.

The defendant John M. Holt is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

Witness my hand and seal as clerk of said court on this 3d day of April, 1931.

WILLIE HARRIS
(SEAL) Clerk.
April 4, 1931.



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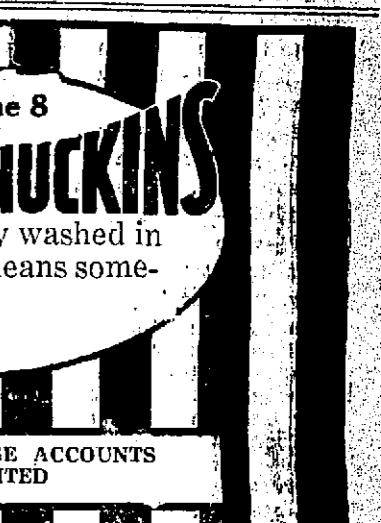
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Wednesday in Hope Star

